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MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Feb. 1, 1900.

Wheat, new	45
Wheat, old	40
Oats	25
Rye	20
Corn, old ear	15
Corn, shelled	25
Potatoes	45
Butter	70
Eggs	100
Honey	15
Onions, per bu.	50
Green Hides	05
Dressed Pork	4.00
Live Pork	3.50
Dressed Beef	08 1/2
Live Beef	08 1/2
Mutton, dressed	08 1/2
Live Mutton	08 1/2
Dressed Chicken	08 1/2
Live Turkeys	08 1/2
Live Ducks	08 1/2
Live Geese	08 1/2
Veal, Live	08 1/2
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The Philo Entertain.

The Adelphics were entertained on Monday evening by the Philomatheans, and we are safe in saying that the success of the evening was far beyond all its kind heretofore.

About eight o'clock the Adelphics, having assembled in a body, proceeded to the ladies' hall. After a few moments had been spent in social chat, the house was called to silence, and each gentleman was kindly requested to secure a partner, and line up in the hall, which was immediately done.

Then as Miss Brodie played a familiar march, the line marched into the dining room, and soon all were seated at tables which were most elaborately decorated with carnations, etc., which the young ladies had spared no pains to secure. The tables were most beautifully arranged, each accommodating two couples.

Then Mr. Bush and Mr. Randall, who had the honor of waiting, brought in those most precious delicacies, such as only the Philo could prepare, and which everyone enjoyed, most especially Mr. Willebrands who so often bursted into loud peals of laughter which showed his most hearty appreciation.

Then followed the toasts given by Miss Strange, Mr. Ronald, Miss Derringer, Mr. Northrop, Miss Lockwood and Mr. Perez.

Miss Bair, who had been chosen toastmistress for the occasion, gave a well prepared introduction, and then called upon Miss Strange to reply with her toast. One of the many good things which Miss Strange spoke, concerned a brother Adelphic (Mr. Robinson) who, one evening, for unquestionable reasons, began to talk Latin while skating. The subject of his little discourse was *amice*, which, with little effort, was changed to *amice*.

Mr. Ronald then spoke on the Philomatheans. He said when he was informed that he was to have this inestimable privilege, he felt somewhat like Jonah when he was swallowed by the whale—down in the mouth. However we think the thought of hunting his favorite game, came to him, for everyone was delighted before he had finished his toast.

Miss Derringer was then called upon, to talk upon the subject "Co-education." Miss Derringer's talk was not only entertaining, but also very instructive. She said if Alma college was a ladies' college, all social gatherings, which are enjoyed so well, would be done away with, and most especially the Philo could not entertain the Adelphics. Of course the very thought of such a thing brought pain to some hearts, but eventually led them to appreciate the co-education of the institution to a far greater extent.

Mr. Northrop then talked upon "Perpetual Motion." Every thought he produced was most interesting and instructive, such as only Mr. Northrop can produce.

Miss Lockwood was then called upon for a toast. Her subject was, "Where thy brother upon and thy rule; Why art thou in thy best attire?" She, in her graceful way, delivered words which were indeed, a special treat to everyone present.

Mr. Perez, next took the floor. As Mr. Perez is so well known as an orator, it is scarcely necessary to speak of his elaborate production; suffice it to say that words fail to express the great appreciation of his witty speeches.

Mr. Martin and Mr. McBride then gave interesting talks which concluded this part of the program.

The company then proceeded to the reception room where Mr. Baker, our noted photographer, took a flash light of the assembly, after which the Adelphics departed for home, each one expressing his great joy for having been present.

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Sophomore Exhibition.

Last Friday night at the college chapel, occurred the exhibition of the class of 1902. First on the program was a piano duet by Misses Woodward and Messinger. After prayer by President Bruske, Lucius S. Bagley delivered an oration on "Our Naturalization Laws," in which he showed the inadequacy of the present naturalization laws, in that they gave the ignorant and indifferent foreigners the same rights to citizenship as the intelligent, honest foreigner. His oration was an eloquent plea for better laws. John N. Booth followed with an oration on "Stonewall Jackson," by which he portrayed in an interesting way the superior character of the man who conscientiously fought for a loosing cause. "A New Era in France" was the subject of the oration given by Wesley Bradford, in which he showed that France is not a political nation, but that her influences is felt in the world of literature and art. A vocal solo, "The Convert" was beautifully rendered by Miss Hooper. The subject of "Trusts" was treated in an oration by William Elton Brock. He said in substance that trusts in themselves were not necessarily harmful, but were dangerous in the hands of avaricious men. Our country gets what it wants, and when it wants to rid itself of trusts, it will do so. Egbert E. Fell followed with an oration, "What it Means to Defend Our Country's Flag." He spoke briefly of the history of our flag, then said in substance that if our flag is to mean what it is in the future, it must be defended and upheld, not by arms and war, but by the noble manhood of the nation.

Miss Agnes Hope gave an excellent essay on "Hannibal," in which she pointed out some of the good qualities that made up the greatness of this hardened warrior, who has been criticized and whose life has been written only by his enemies. After a piano solo by Miss Woodward, Geo. B. Kinnie delivered an oration on "The College and Citizenship." He said that every good citizen should take a part in politics. He showed the influence of the college upon society and politics. The oration was well delivered. This was Mr. Kinnie's first appearance on a public program in Alma, and he did himself and the class great credit. Robert R. M. McKee gave an oration on "Michael Angelo the Artist," in which he spoke of the influence that this wonderful artist has had upon the world. Through all the great masterpieces of art, there shines the character of the artist himself. William G. S. Miller was sick and unable to deliver the oration that he had prepared on "The Mission of Capital." The program closed with a violin solo by Master Dudley Tinker.

The productions were well prepared and well rendered and showed thorough work on the part of the participants.

At the close of the program the class went to the ladies' hall, where they were entertained by the class of 1903. Refreshments were served and an hour was spent in visiting and singing college songs. They departed feeling that they had been entertained as only the present freshman class can entertain. "After the storm, sunshine."

Not Sold.

There has been considerable excitement this week in telephone circles over the report circulated by Mr. Glidden of the Erie company, that they had purchased the Kalamazoo and Central companies. Such is not the fact, and we give the following, a dispatch to the secretary of the Union company from Kalamazoo, Jan. 31:

"The stockholders of the Kalamazoo Telephone Company held a large and enthusiastic meeting Monday evening and decided not to sell out to the Bell company. It was also determined to raise funds for the improvement of its service, and directly \$5,000 was secured for that purpose. The company declares positively it will not unite with the Erie system, and it has the support of moneyed men in its effort to make a success of the independent movement. The company has some 150 stockholders and is in good financial condition."

"The sale of the state line to the Central company has not yet taken place."

The people of Kalamazoo do not purpose to discontinue the system that has brought rates down within reach of all. It has been demonstrated that in other places where the Bell company has wiped out the independent companies their rates have at once been advanced. Let the people of Gratiot county look back before the independent system was located in the county and compare the rates. The report that the Union Telephone Company had sold out is wholly without foundation. The company have just increased its capitalization from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and is stronger than ever and proposes to stay and by so doing, protect the people from the coldest monopoly on earth.

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